

GAZETTE GLEANINGS.

Herbert & Co. were yesterday moving their plaza drug store into their new building. When they get fixed up it will shine.

I. Stern is having plans drawn up by Mr. Wheelock for a new residence, to be built on the east side of the river, on Bridge street, adjoining Mr. Klattenhoff's new house.

Mrs. R. Oakley, started Sunday for a several weeks visit to Manitou, Colorado. This was her home before coming to this city and she anticipates a pleasant time visiting friends.

A party of seven, consisting of Rev. Eastman, Rev. Phillips, Mr. Hart, Mrs. Campbell and families, are preparing to take a mountain trip to the Black Lakes, going by way of Mora.

The Trinidad Times publishes the following in its "It's Surmised" column: "That Louis Strauss, the manager of Jaffa Brothers' store at Las Vegas, will soon commence housekeeping."

Architect Wheelock is busy drawing up plans for a fine ornamental front to the Las Vegas college. It will be 230 feet front, 40 feet deep and two stories high, and be a splendid addition to the building.

Don Teodosio Lucero inserts an advertisement of the Mexican filigree gold and silver jewelry of his own manufacture. He has a splendid stock of this class of jewelry which for beauty and finish of workmanship cannot be surpassed in the Territory.

Bishop Dunlop preached both morning and evening at the Episcopal Church, with good attendance at each service. In the evening he delivered a very instructive short lecture on the "New Revision." The Bishop returned to Santa Fe yesterday.

The gas was turned on last night in the business houses. It burns extremely well for the first time and Messrs. Ireland and Fiske were in high glee over the result. It will take several days for all the air to burn out of the tubes and give the full strength of the light.

At a meeting of the members of St. Paul's parish, A. H. Gage was chosen lay delegate to the convocation of the diocese of Arizona and New Mexico that convenes in Santa Fe this forenoon. Charles Wheelock was chosen alternate. It is probable that neither of the gentlemen can attend.

The Socorro Sun publishes the list of appointments of the New Mexico Mission Conference of the M. E. Church. From the list we learn that Rev. W. R. Kistler of Waterville, Me., father of R. A. Kistler editor of the Optic, has been appointed to the church in this city.

The attractions of El Paso are greater than usual. The horrible dust is laid now, and the people should be thankful. A violent storm struck the city Saturday night, and there was a deluge of water, seven inches of rain falling. Buildings in process of erection were blown down and the town was flooded.

D. J. Chase, Master of Transportation of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., reached here late last night, returning with the special train that took down General Superintendent A. N. Towne and General Freight Agent J. C. Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific R. R., and party. He saw them safely off for California.

Fred Harvey, proprietor of the railway eating houses along the line of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad, has resigned his position as western freight agent of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, a position that he had held for nearly ten years. Hereafter his attention will be devoted to his hotels and eating houses.

Mr. J. Sternberg, a prominent citizen of Boulder, Colorado and a large operator in mines in that State is at the Grand View. Mr. Sternberg proposes to visit the various mining camps in this Territory that he may understand something of their resources. He has en route here a dry washing machine which he proposes to test in some of our rich dry places. Experiments with it in Colorado show that it separates the gold very successfully, in fact it saves it more perfectly than panning.

Mr. Sternberg desires to see the mining camps and while investigating them will test this new machine.

Academy Building.

The directors of the Las Vegas Academy Association opened the bids for the erection of the Academy building in Architect Wheelock's office yesterday afternoon. The following were the bids:

John Hall, \$6,098.
Hugh Prichard, \$6,460.
Taylor & Fowler, \$6,925.

The contract was awarded to John Hall and work will be begun at once. The building will be an ornament to the city, and will be one of the best advertisements for Las Vegas, as those who have children to educate, and who contemplate settling in New Mexico, will see that our people take a proper interest in educational matters, and with all our other advantages it will be an easy matter to convince them that this is the best town in the Territory.

WATERWORKS.

County Commissioners Contract for Thirty Hydrants.

The Board of County Commissioners, acting on the advice of the Citizens' Committee appointed to consider the proposition of the Agua Pura Company, of Las Vegas, in the matter of contracting for thirty fire plugs and hydrants for this city, voted to contract with the company. The contract is made out and will be signed upon the return of L. P. Browne, Esq., President of the company. By the terms of agreement the company agrees to put in and maintain thirty hydrants, and give the use of water for extinguishing fires and sprinkling streets. It also agrees to furnish water for a fountain in each of the public squares, that in the plaza on the west side, and for the east side square, block 5, bounded on the north by Lincoln street, on the east by Seventh, on the south by Jackson, and on the west by Eighth street. Water for irrigating the squares is to be furnished. The company further agrees to furnish the county jail with water for domestic purposes. For all this the county is to pay \$2,400, annually.

The agreement is made for ten years from the time water is turned on. In the meantime, when Las Vegas shall have become incorporated, and the city pays for the water privilege, the county is to be released from payment of this annual tax. The location of the hydrants will be made as soon as the water mains are laid.

The Agua Pura Company is now ready to receive bids for the construction of the works from responsible parties. The speedy construction of the works is now insured, and this most needed improvement of all others in the city will be made in a comparatively few months.

King Fisher's Check.

Our people have not forgotten the exhibition of two cowboys a few weeks ago, when they dashed down Central street, on the west side, alarming everybody at night by the discharge of their revolvers. One of these fellows, known as King Fisher, distinguished himself last Saturday by exhibiting supreme cheek and stealing the horse from the buckboard on the Fort Bascom mail route. King Fisher had been lounging about La Cita, and had been refused a ride on one of the buckboards. From all accounts he was in a tight place, having confessed that he had killed two Mexicans, and the authorities were then on his track. He had confided in Deputy Sheriff Teats, not knowing that he was an officer, and having made this revelation felt a little "scared." When Charlie Hamilton, driver of the buckboard, drove out of La Cita about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, King Fisher jumped out from a doorway just outside the town and asked for a seat. He took a place and rode till between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He related to Charlie substantially the same story that he had incautiously rehearsed to the Sheriff, and had also found that Charlie was unarmed. About two miles and a half from Tom Egan's station Fisher jumped off, and then politely informed Mr. Hamilton that he was sorry to say he must take his horse. He professed a liking for Charlie personally, but, as he was in a tight fix, he couldn't be very particular. He took out the horse, saying as he did so, "I hate to make you walk so far, but if I go any farther they'll see me from the top of the hill." He mounted and started to ride off, but first explained, "I ain't no horse thief," and then made the fine distinction, by way of apology, "but I have taken horses under such circumstances." He promised that the horse should be returned to some point on the line in three days. He said he was going to join Billy "the Kid" at his old rendezvous on the edge of the Staked Plain at Los Portales.

Mexico Telephone Exchange.

An important scheme has recently been set on foot by gentlemen well known in Las Vegas, which is no less than the establishment of a telephone exchange in the different cities of the Republic of Mexico. Articles of incorporation of the Mexico Telephone Co. have just been filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory. The incorporators are Miguel A. Otero, of Las Vegas; Mariano S. Otero, of Bernalillo; Albert G. Hood, of Las Vegas; and Francis J. Marshal, of Denver.

M. A. Otero, is President of the company, Francis J. Marshal, Vice-President; and M. S. Otero, Secretary and Treasurer.

The capital stock of the company is \$3,000,000, divided into 300,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each.

This company has secured the franchise of the Continental Telephone Co., and will commence work on a telephone exchange in the City of Mexico before long. The rights and privileges secured to the company are very great, making it a good investment, and it has already received handsome offers to sell out. But the company will begin work as soon as all arrangements can be made.

A gentleman just up from Hermosillo states that it is expected that the track of the Guaymas branch of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad, will reach that city about the 17th or 18th of August.

PERSONAL.

Antonio J. Baca is home from Peralta.

Mrs. Judge A. Chambers left for Kansas Sunday.

Mr. C. Frank Allen came up from Paso del Norte yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Blackwell and children left for St. Louis yesterday.

Hon. J. M. Perea and family came up from Bernalillo yesterday.

Mrs. Scott Moore and sister, Miss Williams, of Albuquerque are visiting in this city.

Lute Wilcox, city editor of the Optic, is at home and at work after a tour of the States.

Pat. Colgan of Tularosa is in the city waiting the arrival of his train loaded with wool and hides.

Mr. W. A. Hart, a merchant from Greenville, Ohio, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Rev. Eastman.

The telephone office was removed to W. H. Shupp's new building instead of to Marwede's new building as stated Sunday morning.

Will C. Bradley has returned from Colorado where he went to meet his wife, who was returning from a two month's visit in Denver.

Victor Burnett, who has spent a week at Deming, returned yesterday. He thinks it too warm a country to live in with solid comfort.

Mrs. Wells and Miss Wells, mother and sister of Mrs. Dan. Taylor went to Albuquerque yesterday. They will make that city their home for some time.

Louis Sulzbacher Esq. left for Denver on Sunday. He will be engaged with W. T. Thornton Esq., of Santa Fe, in the trial of an important suit in Colorado.

Middleton Ogden, representing Edward Mellor & Co., wool dealers of Philadelphia, went down the road yesterday to look after business in the valley. He will return in a few days to this city.

Harry Whigham, the former editor of the Cimarron News and Press when it was a red hot journal was in the city yesterday. He is now Secretary of the Maxwell Land Grant and came down to see Chief Engineer Robinson on business of the company.

Rev. A. M. Boyle, an Episcopal clergyman who has been preaching in Raton and Cimarron, went down to Santa Fe yesterday to attend the Convocation of the diocese of Arizona and New Mexico in Santa Fe. He will officiate at St. Paul's Church Las Vegas, next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Boyle is an affable, able Scotchman, and there is a likelihood that he may be called to mission work in this city for a time, dividing his time between this place and Raton.

Thomas L. Smart, special correspondent of the New York Express and one of the best engravers in New York, attached to the Harper's staff returned on Sunday from the Panhandle. Mr. Smart came out here for the benefit of his health and wisely chose "rancho cure." He spent five or six weeks as a "cow boy," and lived the rough-and-tumble life of that class, participating in rounds-up etc. He finds himself much improved in health and returns to his family to-day or to-morrow. We shall expect to see articles and sketches from him showing that he has improved his time other than in a hygienic point of view.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Clements & Martinez, now in their new building opposite the San Miguel Bank on the East Side. These gentlemen now have one of the nicest and neatest stores in the Territory, a complete stock of general merchandise, and as they are always polite to customers and sell goods at very reasonable prices, they will merit a full share of public patronage.

There was a narrow escape from an accident to the first section of train No. 107, early Sunday morning. As one of the cars struck the scale track in the yard, a big chunk of one of the wheels flew out. Backing the train on the side track, the car was slipped from the rails. Had this happened while the train was making good time, there is no counting on what might have followed.

Yesterday the National Hotel changed hands, Mr. Wm. Morgan taking possession as proprietor. Mr. Potter had too much outside business to look after and for this reason sold out. Mr. Morgan will give the hotel careful personal supervision and attention and the traveling public will find it an excellent place at which to stop.

Exchange Hotel changed hands yesterday, Jack Gehagan taking charge in place of Mr. Browne who will give his attention to other business.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SUMNER HOUSE.
G. H. Bartlett, Trinidad, Col.; S. H. Wells, Watrous; S. W. Hartman, San Miguel; J. Bowlin, San Marcial; W. B. Judson, Kansas City.

GRAND VIEW.
J. Sternberg, Boulder, Col.; H. M. Sault; Rufus E. Smyles, San Francisco.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
W. H. Beckhenn, Santa Fe; S. Coleman Hubertson, Mass.; A. G. Meir, St. Louis, Mo.; Thomas L. Smart, New York City; Royal Tackey, Red River Springs; Chas. Dyer and wife Hot Springs.

Ladies' Summer Suiting.
New Fabrics.
New Styles.
Fast Colors.
Beautiful Shades at the store of C. E. Wesche. 7-12-1f

Fine line of Straw Hats at the New York Clothing Store. 5-25tf

Mrs. Andrews sets the best table in town for the money. 6-23-3w

Patent copper riveted California overalls at the Boston clothing house. 7-7-1f

Two car loads of stoves received by Lockhart & Co. 5-11-1f

Fruit dressed lemonade at Billy's. 5-11-1f

For cheap hardware go to Lockhart & Co's. 2-11tf

Fine line of straw goods at the New York Clothing House.—5-11-1m

KEEP COOL.

Everything in summer goods for ladies' and gents' wear at reduced prices. Isidor Stern.

Milk punch at Billy's. 5-7-1f

All summer goods at reduced prices at Isidor Stern's.

Smoke "Billy's Choice" cigars, pure Havana. 5-11-1f

Carpets, window shades, oil cloths and matting at Lockhart & Co's. 5-11-1f

Fresh butter milk from the churn, brought in every morning from the ranch, at Billy's. 5-31tf

The Levy, Strauss & Co. patent copper riveted California overalls for sale only at the Boston Clothing House.

Ice cold Milwaukee beer on draught, 10 cents, at Billy's.

Flour by the whole-sale at T. Romero & Son's.

Buy your trunks and valises at the New York Clothing Store.

ATTENTION MINERS!!

The Boston Clothing House has just received a full line of Levy, Strauss & Co.'s patent copper riveted Duck and Denim Clothing warranted never to rip.

Patent copper riveted California overalls at the Boston Clothing House. 7-7-1f

J. J. FITZGERRELL, THE LIVE REAL ESTATE MAN, Las Vegas, N. M.

J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate man, has for sale a large number of fine business and desirable residence lots in different parts of the new and old portions of the city. Parties seeking investments in real estate, business chances, business and dwelling houses, should call on Fitzgerald; he can accommodate them.

For sale, one dairy and gardening farm very cheap, two miles from the city.

One business house on Lincoln street at a bargain.

One livery or sale stable, at a bargain.

Two desirable four room cottages, with good stone cellars each; one on Main and other on 6th street, at a bargain. Will rent for 50 per cent. on the investment.

One hotel furnished complete. Has all the business it can accommodate.

One hotel paying 35 per cent. on the investment.

One business house on Lincoln avenue will pay 50 per cent. on investment.

Business house and lot on Railroad avenue that rents by the year for 30 per cent. on investment.

Five room house and lot near the depot, renting for twenty dollars per month. Price, \$400.

A splendid new residence, 6 rooms, 2 lots, renting for 35 per cent. on investment. Price \$1,500.

Business house and lot on Railroad avenue that rents by the year for 30 per cent. on investment.

One of the best corner lots and business houses in the city for sale at a bargain. Call and see.

I have vacant lots for sale on Railroad avenue, Centre street, Lincoln avenue, Eighth street and Grand avenue, in the heart of the city at a bargain. Call and see.

One of the finest gardens in New Mexico. A rare chance for a gardener and florist to make a fortune.

I have for sale the most desirable business property and stock of groceries, on Centre street. Part payment down, balance on time. Very cheap. Owner wants to turn his attention to mining.

For sale—One restaurant, one saloon, one steam laundry and one drug store. For particulars call.

For sale, in Geofrion and Lucero's new additions. These are very desirable residence lots. They enter the market cheap. There is fully one hundred per cent. profit in these lots as an investment within the next six months.

I have residence property and lots for sale in all parts of the city. Examine my list before purchasing.

I have for sale in Mills & Chapman's addition to the Hot Springs; these lots will be sold cheap.

I have bargains to offer on Main, Lincoln and Douglas streets, also on Zion Hill, that will pay from 40 to 60 per cent. on the investment.

I have for sale a large number of the most desirable lots at the Hot Springs that will be sold cheap.

I have for sale the finest stock and farming ranch in New Mexico, commanding the attention of capitalist and colonist. Apply for particulars.

I also have for sale several fine stock ranches in the different portions of the Territory.

FOR RENT.
A number of desirable business houses on the different business streets of the city, also offices, restaurants and dwellings. If you want to rent property call.

Remember that the best business chances are always to be had by calling on J. J. FITZGERRELL, Lockhart's block, up stairs.

FIVE DOLLARS a month for twelve months will buy a lot fronting on two streets in the most desirable part of the city, close to street railway and postoffice. Avail yourself of this opportunity.

J. J. FITZGERRELL, The Live Real Estate Agent, Lockhart Block, up stairs. 7-10-1f

FOR SALE—The Buena Vista Town Company's lots, the most desirable lots in the north part of the city, will be sold cheap. Just in the market. J. J. FITZGERRELL, The Live Real Estate Agent, Lockhart's Block, Up Stairs. 6-26-1f

20,000 Head of sheep for sale. Wethers, ewes and lambs in lots to suit customers, at a price from one dollar per head upward, according to grade. Can be seen from the 15th to the 20th of July. J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate agent, Lockhart's block up stairs. 7-7-2w

Chance for a Butcher.

The best patronized meat market for rent. Will sell slaughter house, corral, and stock all complete for the butcher business. Owner can't attend to it on account of having other business. Come and examine. J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate agent, Lockhart's block up stairs. 7-5-1f

Specimens of Ore.

All parties, throughout this county, interested in the mineral resources of the Territory, are earnestly solicited to contribute specimens of ore to the Territorial Bureau of Immigration, labelled, as to mine and camp. Specimens left with J. H. Kogler will be forwarded to the office of the Secretary at Santa Fe, and there placed on exhibition. 7-5-2m

WANTED.

A cook and porter; must be neat and reliable. Apply at Billy's Saloon.

Fine alifornia clothing, stetson and Morrisey hats a specialty.

Fine summer clothing at the New York Store.

For ladies' dress goods go to T. Romero & Son's.

Keep the dust out of your rooms by using Lockhart & Co.'s Rubber Weather Strips. 5-11-1f

Fresh Bread

Of all kinds every morning, at the Old Reliable Bakery of J. Graff & Co. 7-2-1f

WORKING SUITS

that will stand the test of hard knocks and rough usage at Isidor Stern's.

Examine Lockhart & Co's fine new stock of furniture before purchasing elsewhere. 5-11-1f

Grand Lunch

every Saturday night at the Exchange Saloon. 4-21-1f

Harness and saddlery at T. Romero & Son's.

Pure Missouri cider at Putman & Wolf's.

Ice cold Milwaukee beer on draught, 10 cents, at "Billy's."—5-25tf

Genuine California wines just received by Francisco Baca y Sandoval.

O. L. Houghton,

(BOTH TOWNS.)

HEADQUARTERS

To-day for

Buckeye Reapers

—AND—

MOWERS

SULKY

HAY RAKES

—AND—

Lyman Barbed Wire Fencing.

Mr. Houghton makes a specialty of Agricultural Implements and Fencing Wire, and keeps only those kinds which time has proven to be the best. Persons in town to-day wishing anything in the implement line will do well to consult Houghton.

CALVIN FISK, Real Estate and Stock Broker,

Notary Public and INSURANCE AG'T.

OFFICE IN OPTIC BLOCK, EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

IT IS TRUE

That in Supplying you with

Carpets, Window Shades

We do it with as little trouble to yourselves as possible.

WE EMPLOY

A man especially for the purpose of measuring your rooms for Carpets and your windows for the shades you desire to put up. We also make Window Shades any required width or length, and all you have to do is to select the desired pattern or style. We also sew your Carpets and lay them down, and do everything in a workmanlike manner. You also have the advantage of selecting from the most extensive Stock in Las Vegas. One trial will demonstrate what we can do.

JAFFA BROTHERS.

Attention Everybody.

T. Romero & Son Would respectfully call attention to their ladies dress goods in every style, ready made dresses, ladies hats, gents furnishing goods, boys clothing, hats, boots and shoes, a fine line of ladies shoes, groceries and flour by the car load, queensware, glassware etc. They propose to sell goods at bottom figures believing in small profits and quick sales.

Hand Made Shoes.

Fine French calf, for gentlemen, splendid foot wear, at H. Romero & Brother's. 6-9-1f

All summer drinks at Billy's. 5-7-1f